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The Honorable Melvin R. Laird  
The Secretary of Defense

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Joint Threat Memorandum

Attached for your use and information is a memorandum on near-term Communist military capabilities and intentions in South Vietnam prepared in response to a request levied by General Haig at the WSAG meeting on Tuesday, 20 June. As noted, this memorandum was prepared jointly by the Agency and DIA, drawing on inputs from our Vietnam Station and COMUSMACV. Copies of this memorandum have already been sent to the WSAG principals and to General Bennett.

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